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Solid Testimony

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, on his return home on the afternoon of the 10th Congress, was tendered a reception, and spoke as follows:

I cannot but feel that the thing that I desire to say, and that is, that the President of the United States, in my humble judgment, in his policy of purpose, has mistaken the temper of the people when he classifies them with you and one chairman from '61 to '65 as paper and politicians. It is a mistake to so mislead and mislead that those who follow him would not be able to see the difference between the honest and the dishonest. The honest men of the country have been misled by the dishonest men of the country. The honest men of the country have been misled by the dishonest men of the country. The honest men of the country have been misled by the dishonest men of the country.

THE CENTERS OF WEALTH

were not those that upheld the hands of Abraham Lincoln in the earlier part of the war. The capital of this nation, like the capital of every other nation, then was covetous as it now is mean. [Cheers and applause.] These men whose sentiments are voiced by the great metropolitan press forget the then situation. They were menaced by a separation of our territory into two hostile nations; nations if created not in the very nature of things constantly at war. There could have been no peace between the United States and the Confederate States. There were such differences of sentiment, such differences of purpose; there were such wars of ideas, that they would have manifested themselves in wars more disastrous than the wars of the Roses or the Thirty Years' war that devastated Europe. The Confederate States with slavery as an institution, and the United States with the liberty-loving principles that we had, could not have been at peace. The result would have been constant carnage, that constant interference with accumulation that would then have sent the now rich to the poor house.

THE OLD VETERANS SAVED THEM FROM THE POOR HOUSES

in their days of distress; they forgot it and are not willing now to save the old veterans from the poor-house. [Applause.] I am not over-drawing this picture. The man who was a man twenty-five years ago and almost of thought of his times, knows the absolute impossibility it would have been to have had two governments, one resting upon the corner-stone of liberty, and the other resting on the corner-stone of human slavery, existing side by side in a condition of peace and amity. I have thought sometimes that the younger men—those growing into the activities of life now—fail to appreciate the situation of twenty-five years ago. You young gentlemen have seen nothing around you during all of your few years of experience save those conditions that result from peace, prosperity and plenty. You know nothing about the conditions of twenty-five years ago. Since that period we have trebled our wealth, we have more than doubled our population. Since that period we have trebled our wealth, we have more than doubled our population. Since that period we have trebled our wealth, we have more than doubled our population.

THE MARCH OF 410,000 MEN TO DEATH

You may not know that of the men that marched to the front, 67,000 of them were shot to death on the battlefield; 45,000 of them died in the hospitals; 24,000 of them died from neglect, were drowned, died from starvation, died from lack of shelter, died from lack of food, died from lack of clothing, died from lack of medicine, died from lack of everything that a man needs to live. You may not know that of the men that marched to the front, 67,000 of them were shot to death on the battlefield; 45,000 of them died in the hospitals; 24,000 of them died from neglect, were drowned, died from starvation, died from lack of shelter, died from lack of food, died from lack of clothing, died from lack of medicine, died from lack of everything that a man needs to live.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, IMPLEMENTS.

And in fact anything kept in a first class general store. Our stock consists of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Harness, Hardware, Towels, Furniture and Implements, and is not only complete but

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We can sell you as large a quantity, and good quality, and for \$1.00 as any other merchant in Holt county. We ask an inspection of Goods and Prices.

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LITTLE JOKER CULTIVATORS.

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Can not you anything you want on short notice, and will sell you first class goods at low prices. Don't handle any cheap goods. The best is the cheapest. Call.

TERM CASE.

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Is An Excellent Quality In Man or Woman.

Many people are exercising it by calling and making purchases from one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to Holt county. Our new stock of

CLOTHING, BOOT and SHOES and DRESS GOODS.

Are now being placed on our counter and we invite inspection. We can give you

Prices That Win.

And you will be correspondingly happy.

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It is the hardest kind of work. It is giving the closest attention to detail, in buying the material, in selecting the goods, in watching the manufacture from the designers to the workmen, that has been the position of the leading furniture house of the West. The success does not come by chance. We are successful because we deserve to be.

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Good of all kinds, and our stock comprises everything imaginable in the

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From a Gift Nail or a Common Drawer Knob to a

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All Grades Pine Lumber, Flooring, Siding, Finish, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Hair, Cement, Etc.

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W. H. STERRETT,

Oregon, Missouri.

same vicissitudes, one strong man is stricken down and the others not some what affected appreciably by that physical construction that unite him for the possibilities of old age, to say nothing of those that languished in the prison pen. Twenty six of Page county's boys lay for nine months amid the horrors of Andersonville; young, stalwart, vigorous men when they went within those fatal, fearful gates; and yet, perhap, not one of them under the pension laws as they now exist, could receive a pension. That pension bill that was referred to by the gentlemen who preceded me was not the savior's thing that many have supposed. It was only expected to benefit 20,000.

It has been ascertained by returns made from a little more than half of the counties in the United States that nearly 5,000 men in those counties were inmates of the different penitentiaries. It was therefore estimated that 10,000 men were in the penitentiaries of the land. This dependent pension bill was intended to cover those cases; cases of men honorably discharged; who from disease were totally unable to earn a support. It was estimated that perhaps there would be 20,000 more; so that 30,000 in round numbers, was the total number that the commissioner of pensions and the committee of invalid pensions in the House expected would be beneficiaries under that act, so that the bill would cost the Government all told a little less than four and three-fourth million dollars annually, the cost gradually diminishing. No fair interpretation of that bill can make any man beneficiary under it unless he is dependent on his manual labor for support. It was that class of men we were trying to provide for. It is that class of men that the metropolitan press has said shall not be provided for, at the instance of the wealth of the country and the solid vote of the unreconstructed South. There was no question of principle involved in this except it be

A PRINCIPLE OF PATRIOTISM.

The solid vote that the Mexican pension bill received, and the approval it received at the hands of the executive, met every constitutional question that is involved in the either bill. Under the first bill it is north of Mason and Dixon's line where the money will be expended; under the other bill more than three-fourths of it will be expended south of that line. These two bills ran side by side through the house. In their passage one was supposed to be dependent upon the other. The north paid the price of putting three men south of Mason and Dixon's line on the pension roll under the Mexican pension bill for each one that it secured the north. Of the men who have been engaged in the Indian wars previous to the war of the rebellion, more than nine-tenths of them came from the slave States. Sixty-nine thousand men were engaged in these wars, the various Indian wars, prior to the Mexican war. All of them, save 6,000 that participated in the Black Hawk war, were soldiers in the so called wars that were carried on in the Southern States; the Florida war, the Creek and Seminole wars. Sixty-nine thousand of that class of volunteers are covered by the Mexican pension law. Of 104,000 volunteers in the Mexican war a little more than two-thirds came from the Southern States; it was a Southern war; it was for the propagation of the institution of slavery; it was to aid new slave States to the union of States; it was in their interests; it was carried on by a Democratic and Southern administration. The men who claimed for regiments where favors were to be distributed were selected largely from the South; so that more than two-thirds of all the volunteers in that war were selected from those States. Here you see 135,000, supposing them all to be living, are beneficiaries, under the Mexican pension bill, while 35,000 men only are possibly beneficiaries, supposing them all to be living, under the same bill in the north. That bill, though the measures ran side by side, secured the necessary approval that made it a law, and after it was approved the other failed. Some of my friends in my own neighborhood have spoken very kindly of the few words I was able to say with regard to the veto of that measure. I have here in my hand a letter which I received a few days ago, that gave me no inconsiderable satisfaction.

REMARKED BY THE POST AT BRAGG'S OWN HOME.

With your permission I will read it. It is dated "Headquarters E. H. Brown Post, No. 130, G. A. R., Fondulac, Wis." Fondulac is the home of Gen. Bragg, the man who characterized my old comrades, who might be beneficiaries under the bill, as vagabonds, perjurers, thieves and scoundrels and the sum of the letter. The letter reads:

"Feb. 28, 1887.—Hon. Mr. Hepburn, M. C., Washington, D. C.—Sir: Your remarks to Gen. E. S. Bragg as to his position in the G. A. R., comparing him to Benedict Arnold, meets with the hearty approval of this Post, of which Gen. E. S. Bragg is a member. We thank you and all others in Congress who took so prominent a part in vindicating the late bill for the relief of our worthy comrades, and their widows and orphans. Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. STRATTON,

Adjutant of the Post."

[Applause.] Accompanying that was a series of resolutions, passed by the Post, too long to weary you with at this time. I would have been glad if that gentleman who spoke so feelingly with regard to his love of the true soldier, could have received a letter indicating the opinion of his old comrades before he delivered his speech in opposition to their bill. It might have saved him from a mistake. There are men here who know that that gentleman was a gallant officer. He was the commander of that brigade known in the Army of the Potomac as the "Iron Brigade." There was none better. He succeeded to his command late in the war; it had won a world wide reputation. There was no man leading a Roman legion in the days when Rome was most powerful;



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The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

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(THE NEW QUININE)

No Bad Effect. No Headache. No Nausea. No Ringing Ears. Cures Quickly. Pleasant, Pure.

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